GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Finance Department –APCFSS –Comprehensive Financial Management System (CFMS) –Establishment of Service Desk / Help Desk –Notification of process and procedures – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (IT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 40 **Dated: 17-03-2018**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.21 Finance(IT) Department, Dt.06-02-2018

ORDER:

In an effort to establish state-of-the art IT applications for effective Public Finance Management, the Government has decided to establish a Comprehensive Financial Management System (CFMS), which would provide seamless and dynamic interface with all stakeholders and facilitate effective financial management.

2. Finance Department is in the process of operationalizing the Comprehensive Financial Management System (CFMS), which is being implemented on the SAP back-bone. Andhra Pradesh Centre for Financial Systems and Services (APCFSS) has already been assigned as the nodal agency for undertaking the end to end tasks of this implementation and continued support and maintenance of this application. As part of this, APCFSS is entrusted to undertake co-ordination with SAP, the Systems Integrator for CFMS, and with other 3rd party vendors and various government departments who are the stakeholders. Further, APCFSS is also entrusted with various responsibilities associated with the maintenance of CFMS and were asked to develop, implement and maintain a robust sustenance plan.

3. Vide the GO cited above, Government has accorded administrative sanction to APCFSS for setting up the Help Desk/Service Desk to support the CFMS implementation in the short and long run leveraging the ServiceNow platform and their partner M/s. Volteo Technology Solutions Private Limited to be governed by the MOU between APCFSS and Finance Department. APCFSS will be the nodal agency for overseeing the operations and functioning of the Help Desk/Service Desk along with the CFMS implementation, sustenance and continuous improvements. Therefore, in preparation for the launch of CFMS, APCFSS has requested the Government to issue necessary guidelines and detail the process/procedure for the operations of the Help Desk/Service Desk, so that all the users/stakeholders engage with and avail the services of the Help Desk/Service Desk in an effective and efficient manner.

4. Government after careful examination is hereby according permission to the CEO, APCFSS to operationalize the Help Desk/Service Desk as per the procedures and processes outlined hereunder below and also as detailed in the User Manual provided as Annexure

herewith. The relevant service level agreements for the issue resolutions will be published by the CEO, APCFSS on the website of CFMS.

5. The objectives and operational procedures for the CFMS Service Desk/Help Desk are as outlined below:

- ***Objective:***

  CFMS Help Desk/Service Desk shall provide 24X7 support to the CFMS users and stakeholders to address their issues, grievances, and problems. The tool will provide end to end service for the issues/problems - generate tickets and track them through the process of resolution. It also provides knowledge base to facilitate users understand the processes and provide self-explanatory solutions to various doubts, the users may get while using the system.

- ***Operational Procedure:***

  The following steps are outlined to define the overarching operational process:

  - ***Registration of Users***: Users may register themselves with Service Now to create their User Credentials. However, the users can raise tickets without registration. The system automatically creates the user credentials while creating first ticket by any user, in case if they do not have user credentials.
  - ***Ticket Creation:***
    - Without logging in with User Credentials: The user can directly logon to https://apcfss.service-now.com and select "generate a ticket" option. Once the form provided there in is filled, the ticket number will be generated.
    - By Logging in to the application: The user should logon to https://apcfss.service-now.com. The user should select the option "LOGIN" and fill in the form to generate a ticket.
    - By e-mail: The user can send a mail stating the details of the grievance/ issue to cfmshelpdesk@apcfss.in or cfmshelpdesk@apfinance.gov.inThe helpdesk associates shall attend the mails and provide clarification, if there is any issue in the grievance, they will generate a ticket and communicate the ticket number.
    - By Calling the Help Desk through phone number: The users can make a telephone call to 0866-2884000. The tele-callers shall attend the call and provide clarification to the queries. If the issue is not resolved, a ticket will be created on behalf of the user and provide the ticket details to the user.
  - ***Track a Ticket:***
    - The users can track their ticket status by logging into helpdesk system with their credentials or directly from the website.
  - ***Closing a ticket:***
    - The helpdesk associates shall resolve the issue and update it in helpdesk system. The user automatically gets an SMS and e-mail to the registered mobile number and e-mail address respectively. The user has to close the

ticket if the issue is resolved or re-open, it if the issue is still pending or partly resolved.

- ***Knowledge base:***
  - A knowledge base consisting of the details of various processes and the procedure in CFMS will be provided in helpdesk.
- ***Frequently Asked Questions:***
  - An FAQ bank is provided in helpdesk to make the users empowered in using CFMS system.

6. All the users are requested to make use of the above services to resolve the issues they encounter, if any, in the process of using CFMS system.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

To
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All the Heads of the Departments.
The CEO, APCFSS, Ibrahimpatnam.
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The AG, AP, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER

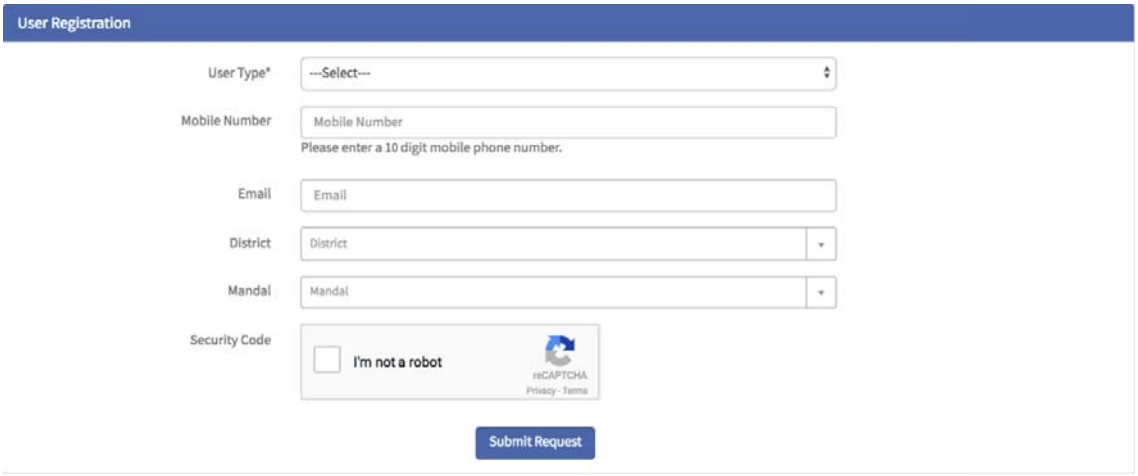
ANNEXURE-I
HELP DESK USER GUIDE – END USERS

User Registration through Portal

Any user can register with the system through APCFSS portal

Navigate to https://apcfss.service-now.com/apcfss portal, where user can do self-registration.

Clicking on "Register" will open a new form, where user can fill required details to register. Ensure you select the appropriate User Type. Click on "**Submit Request**" to get registered.



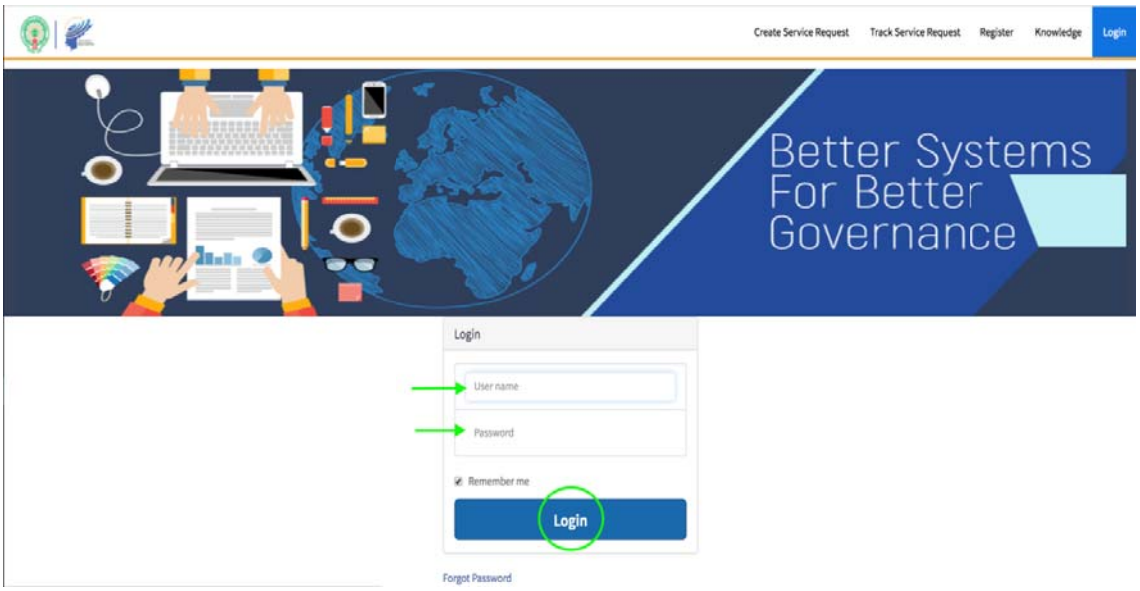
Once the user is registered with the system, he/she can login with the "user name" and "password" which are sent to mobile/email by clicking on the same link (click here) mentioned above.

User Login to Portal

Any user can login into the system through APCFSS portal.

Navigate to https://apcfss.service-now.com/apcfss portal.

Clicking on “Login” will open a new form (as shown below) where user can fill login credentials which were sent to mobile/email at the time of registration, and click on “**Submit Request**” to get into the system.



Create Service Request (Logged-In Users):

Navigate to APCFSS ServiceNow portal- https://apcfss.service-now.com/apcfss

Login with the provided details sent to your Email/SMS.

Click “**Report an issue**”

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Knowledge Base
Browse and search for articles, rate or submit feedback
Get Help
Contact support to make a request, or report a problem
Report an Issue
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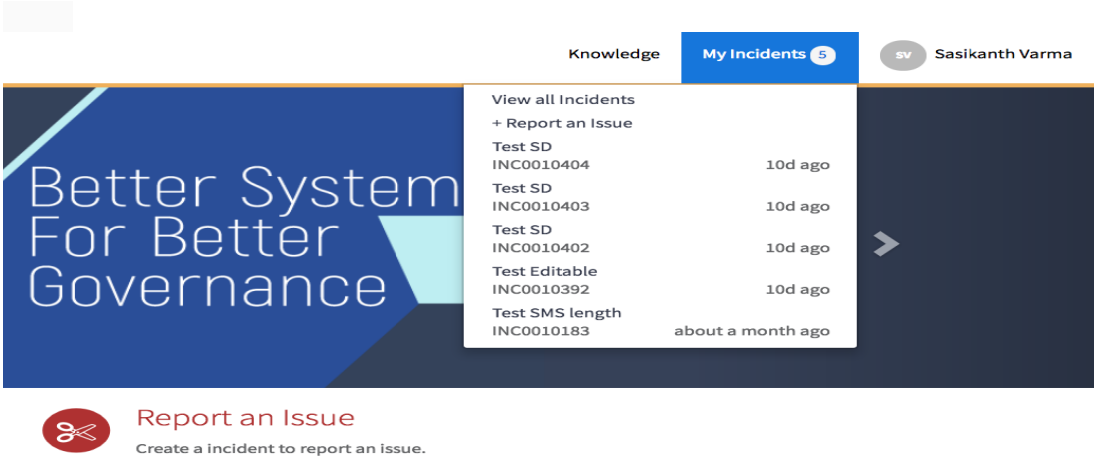
Fill out the necessary information:

- **GROUP, CATEGORY AND SUB-CATEGORY** - Defines the classification of the issue. After selecting the Group, select the Category and then Sub-Category, if applicable.
- **DESCRIPTION** - A brief description of the issue by facing the user.
- **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** - Detailed explanation of the issue.

Click on **Submit**

Track the status of Service Request (Logged-in Users)

To view already created Service Requests, click on 'My Incidents'



User will be able to see all the service requests (incidents) that was raised by themselves, by clicking on "**View all Incidents**" under "**My Incidents**" tab on portal as shown above.

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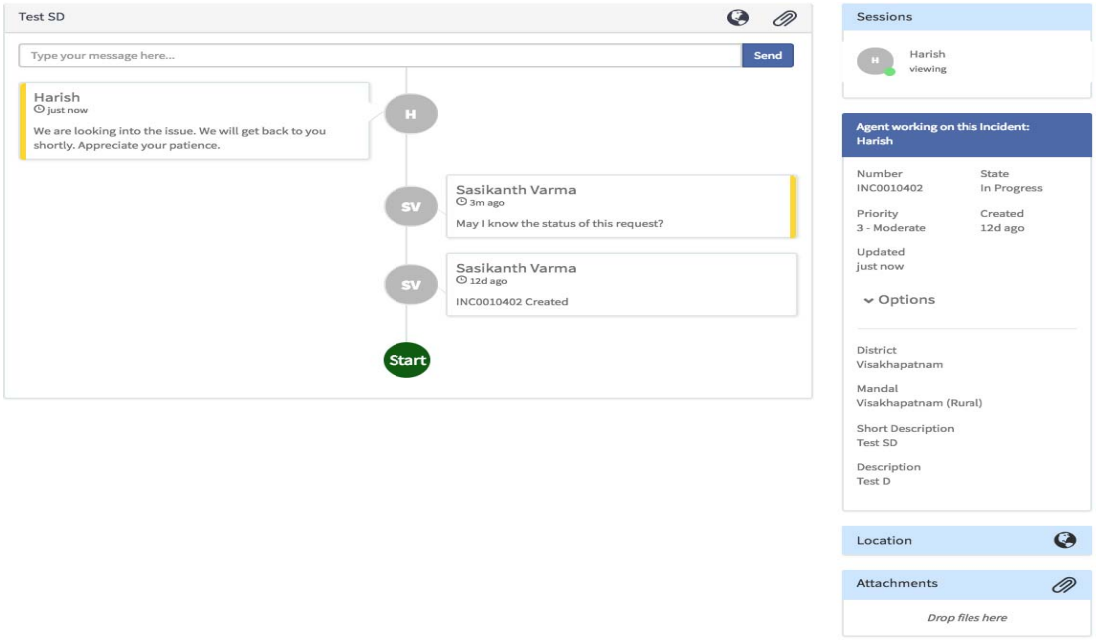


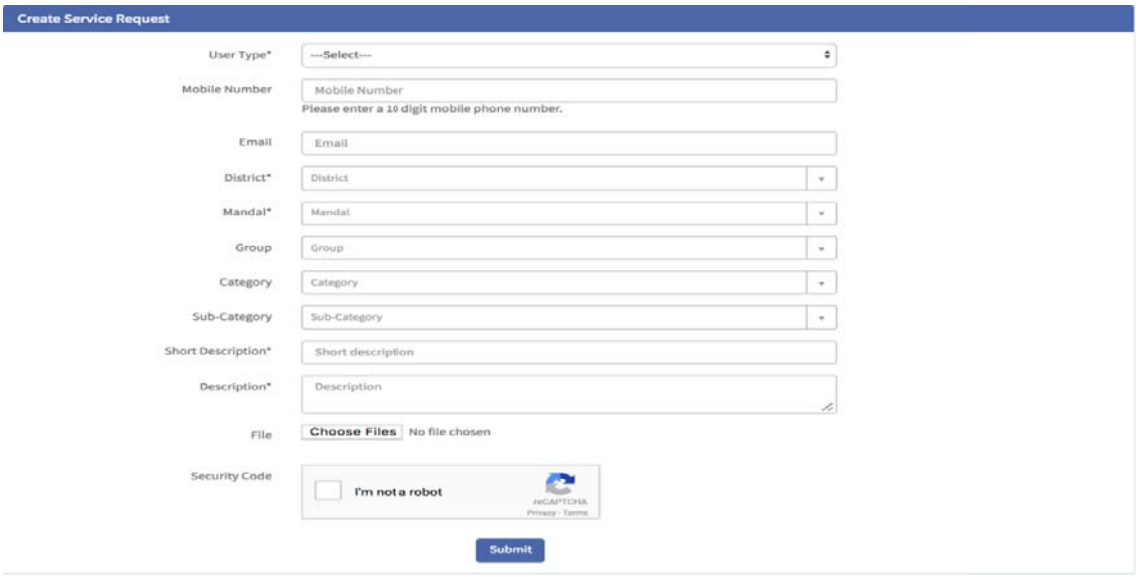
Create Service Request (without Login):

User can submit a Service Request (incident) without logging into the system.

Navigate to https://apcfss.service-now.com/apcfss, where user can create/track a service request.

Click on "**Create Service Request**" on the header to create a new Service Request.

This will open a new form (as shown below) where we can fill out the necessary information and click on "**Submit**"



Fill out the necessary information in the form:

- **User Type**- Type of user who raised the issue. There will be a dropdown with types as shown in the image below

- **Mobile Number - Mobile Number of the user who raise the request.**
  Note: If there is already a User with the given mobile number (or User ID). Some information like First name and Last name will be auto populated stating user already exists in the system.
- **District**- Name of the District, where the issue occurred.
- **Mandal**- Name of the Mandal, where the issue occurred.
- **Group, Category and Sub-Category** - Defines the classification of the issue. After selecting the Group, select the Category and then Sub-Category, if applicable.
- **Short Description** - A brief description of the issue.
- **Description** - Detailed explanation of the issue.

Click "**Submit**"

This will do two things:

1. Creates a user record if not exists already in the system.
2. Creates a Service Request and inform the user with the related information.

Track the status of Service Request (without Login)

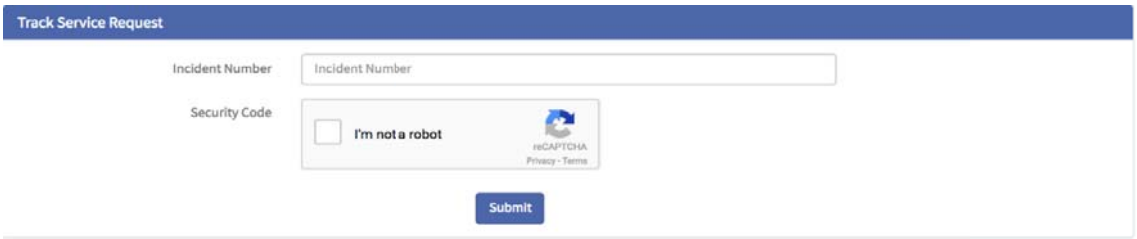
Pre-requisite : User should be aware of an incident number for tracking.

Any user can track an incident without logging into the system.

Navigate to https://apcfss.service-now.com/apcfss where user can create/track a service request.

Click on "**Track Service Request**" on the header.

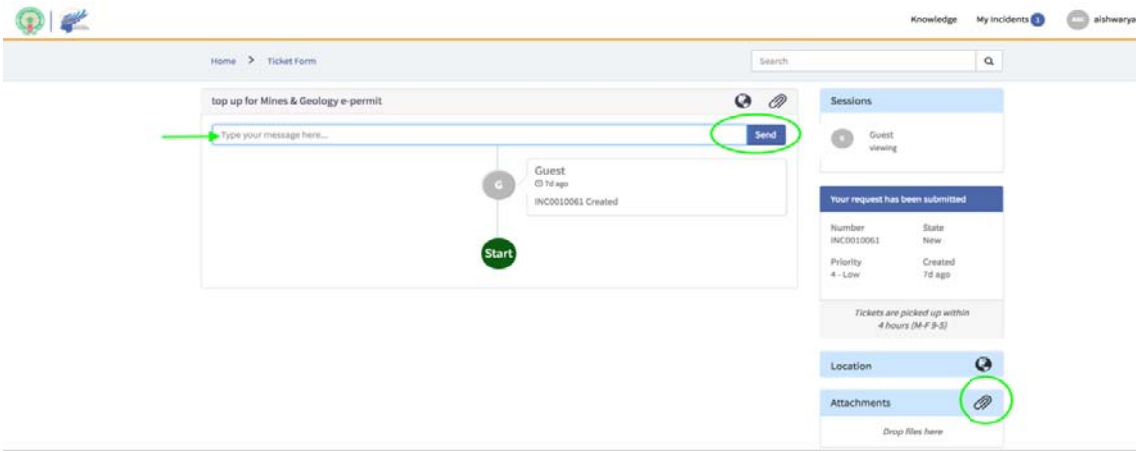
This will open a new form, where we can put the incident number and click on "**Submit**" to get the current status of the incident.



Add additional Information to Service Request

Logged in User can add additional information after opening an incident.

User can upload attachments and add more information as shown in below image.



Find Knowledge Articles

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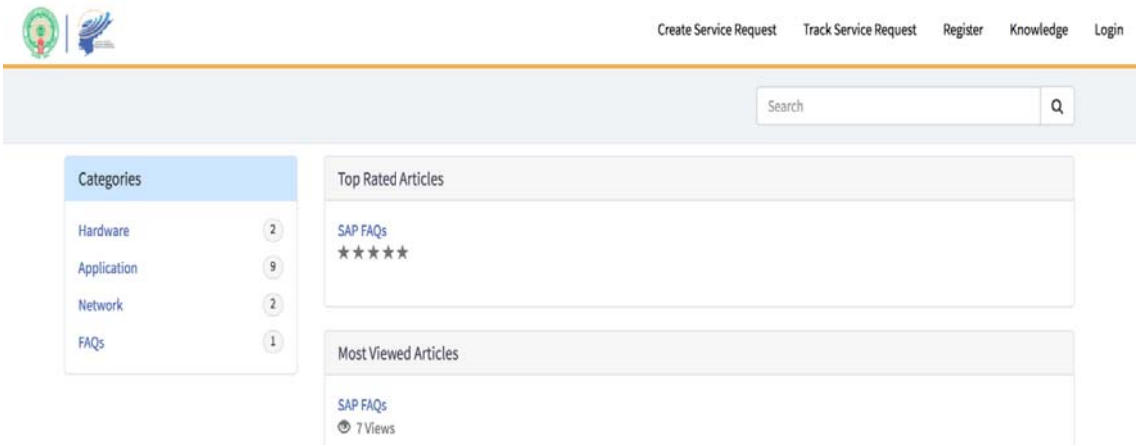


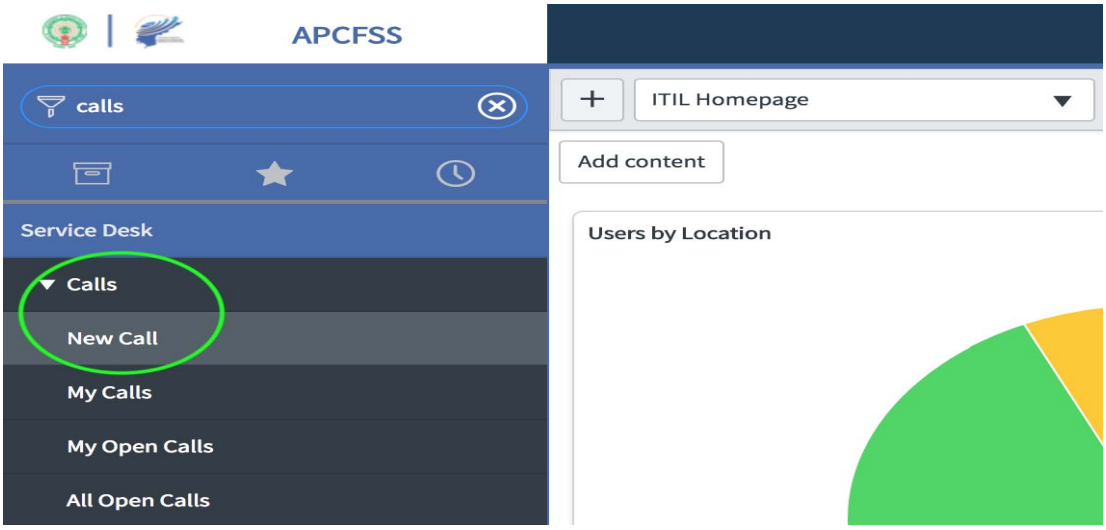
ANNEXURE-II
HELP DESK USER GUIDE – EMPLOYEES

Create New Call

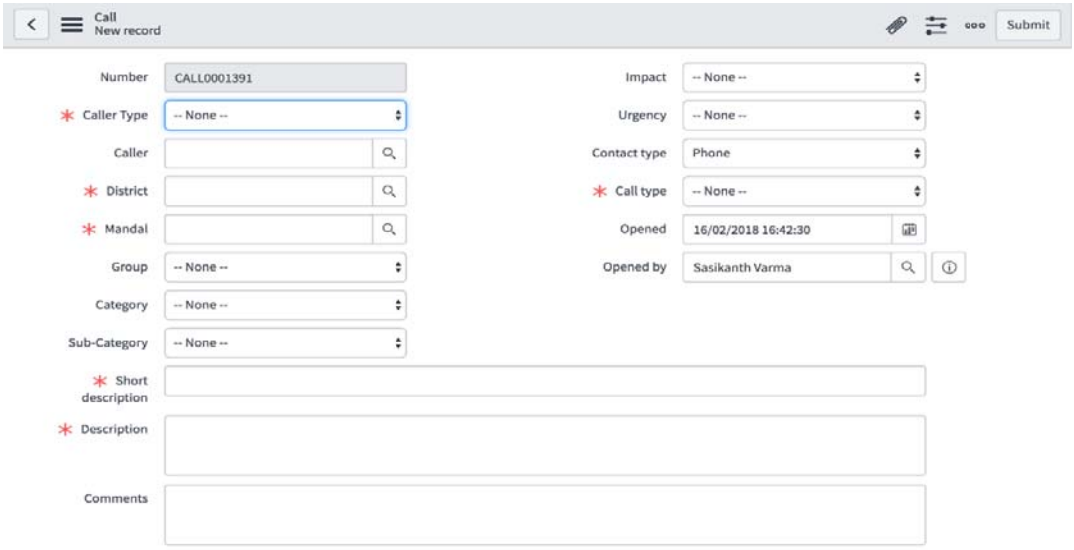
Helpdesk users can create a call (Record in the system) and quickly capture basic information from a user contact.

Helpdesk user can then decide if the call is an incident (Service Request) or a simple enquiry.

Accordingly, the **New Call will be created by L1 (Help desk) user who receives Call/Email/Chat from Caller (One who reports the issue).**



To create a call record, type 'New Call' in the left navigation bar and click on "New Call" module under "Calls" application menu.



Fill out the necessary information in the new call form:

- **CALLER TYPE** - Type of user who raised the issue
- **CALLER** - User who raised the issue.
- **DISTRICT**- Name of the District, where the issue occurred.
- **MANDAL**- Name of the Mandal, where the issue occurred.
- **GROUP, CATEGORY AND SUB-CATEGORY** - Defines the classification of the issue. After selecting the Group, select the Category and then Sub-Category, if applicable.
- **IMPACT** - How large the interruption is to the business area(s), can be measured as "1-High, 2-Medium and 3-Low"
- **URGENCY** - How quickly the incident needs to be resolved, can be measured as "1-High, 2-Medium and 3-Low"
- **PRIORITY** - Sequence in which the incident should be resolved,Priority of the ticket will be calculated based on the selected 'Urgency' and 'Impact'
- **CONTACT TYPE** - Mode of communication for the creation of ticket, possible modes are"Phone, Email, Self-Service, Walk-in and Chat"
- **CALL TYPE** - Select whether it is an incident or a general enquiry
  Note: Selecting incident and submitting call, will automatically create ticket(Incident).
- **SHORT DESCRIPTION** - A brief description of the issue.
- **DESCRIPTION** - Detailed explanation of the issue.

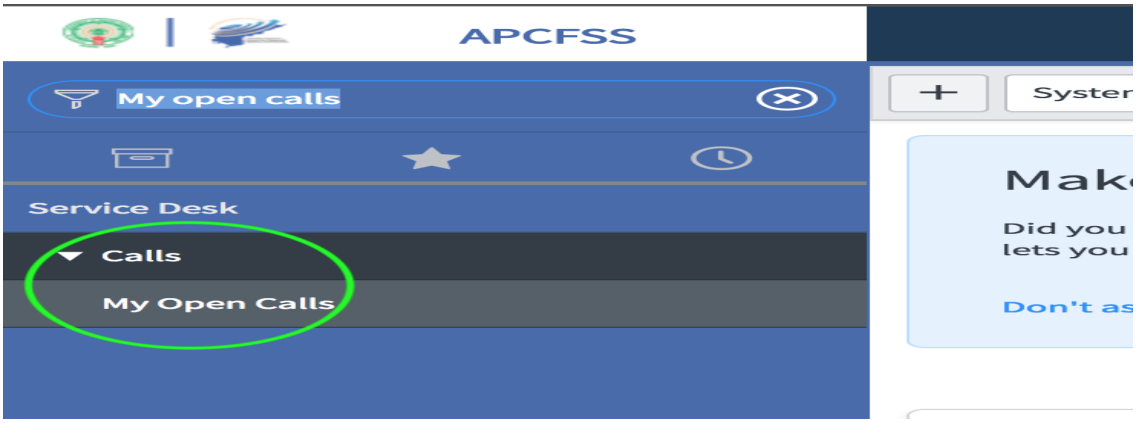
***Note**: "Opened by" and "Opened" will be auto-populated with the time of call creation and user who creates the call.*

Click on "**Submit**" button, to save the provided information.

Open Calls created by user:

Type "My Open Calls" in the left navigation bar, and click on "My Open Calls" under "Calls".

A list of all open calls that are created at or after the end of last month by user, will be shown as below:



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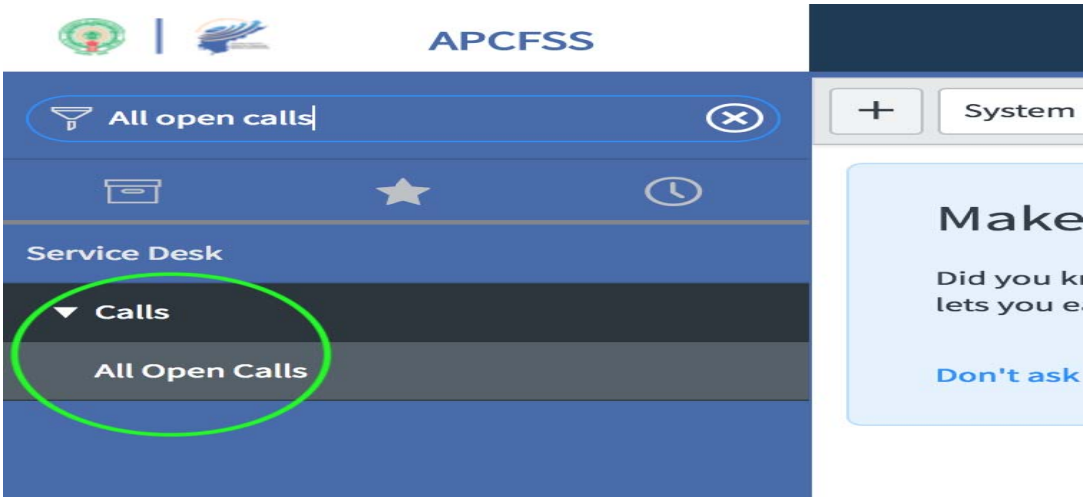
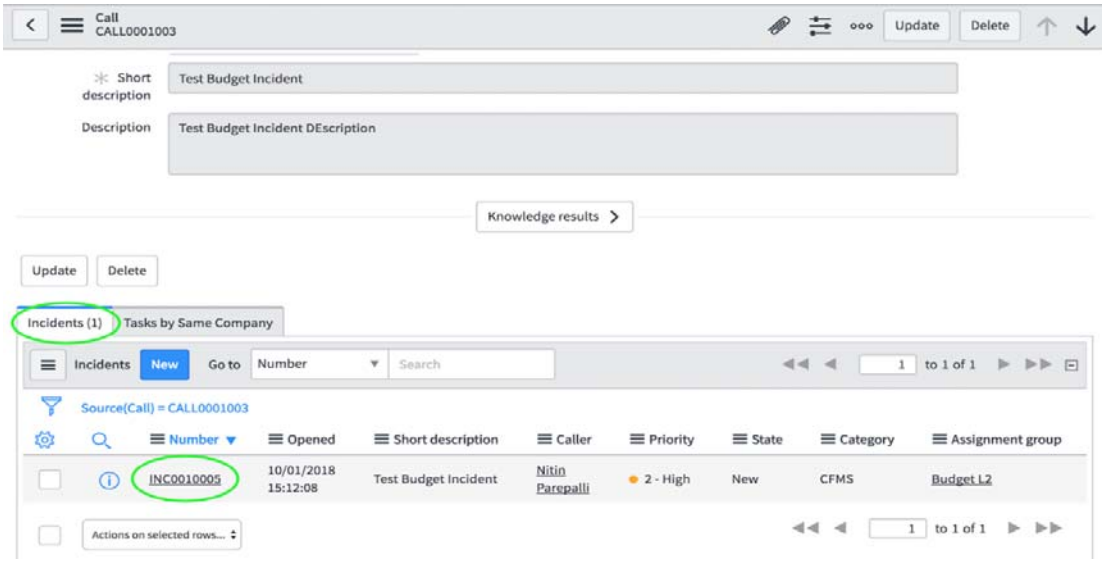


Navigate to related Service Request/Ticket from call

***Note**: In ServiceNow Terminology **Ticket** is analogous to **Incident**.*

Open any call and scroll down to the related list named “Incidents”.

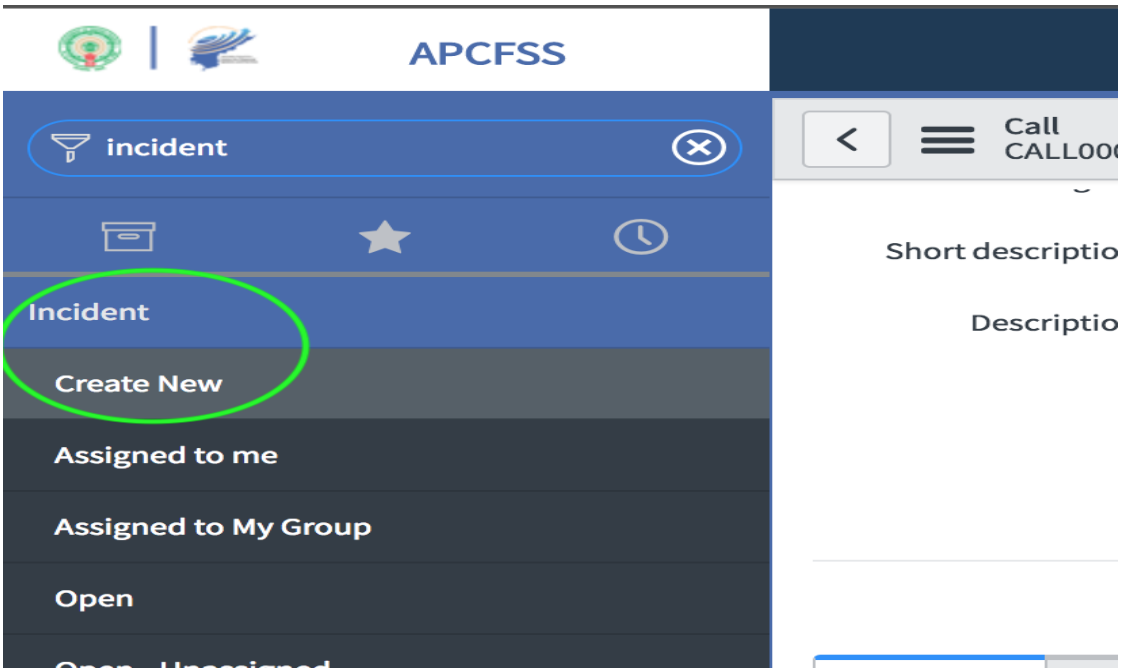


Create Service Request/Ticket (Logged In ITIL Users):

Go to APCFSS ServiceNow Instance- https://apcfss.service-now.com/

Login with the provided details - check Email/SMS

Type “Incident” in the left navigation bar and click ‘Create New’.



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- **Group, Category and Sub-Category** - Defines the classification of the issue. After selecting the Group, select the Category and then Sub-Category, if applicable.
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- **Priority** - Sequence in which the incident should be resolved,Priority of the ticket will be calculated based on the selected 'Urgency' and 'Impact'
- **Assignment Group** - Group of agents/users who are designated to work on the specific issue. It will be populated automatically based on the selected Group, Category and Sub-Category.(Currently, auto assignment of group has only been done for Budget and Receipt issues).
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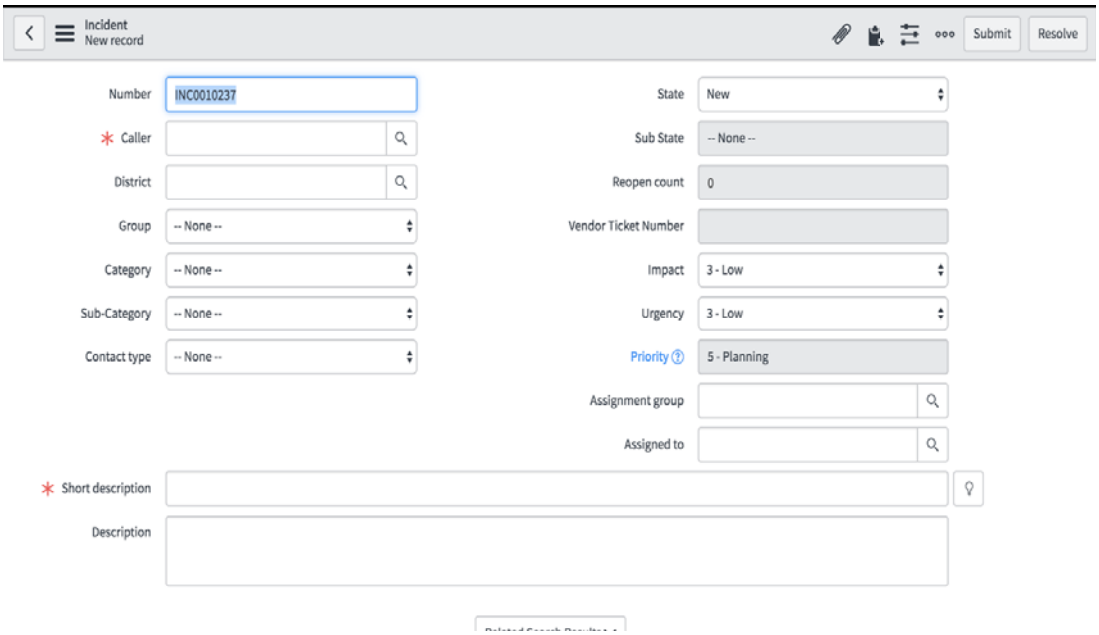
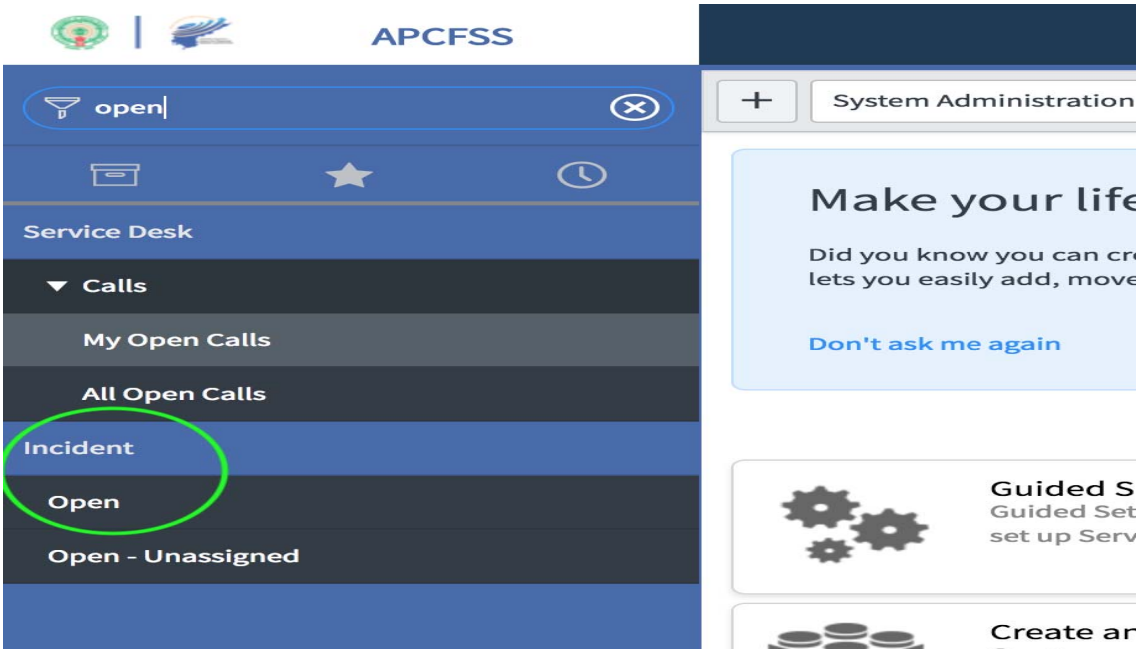


Click on **Submit** which is on the top right corner of the header after filling the above information.

To view the created tickets, navigate to 'Incident → Open'



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Click on**Submit**

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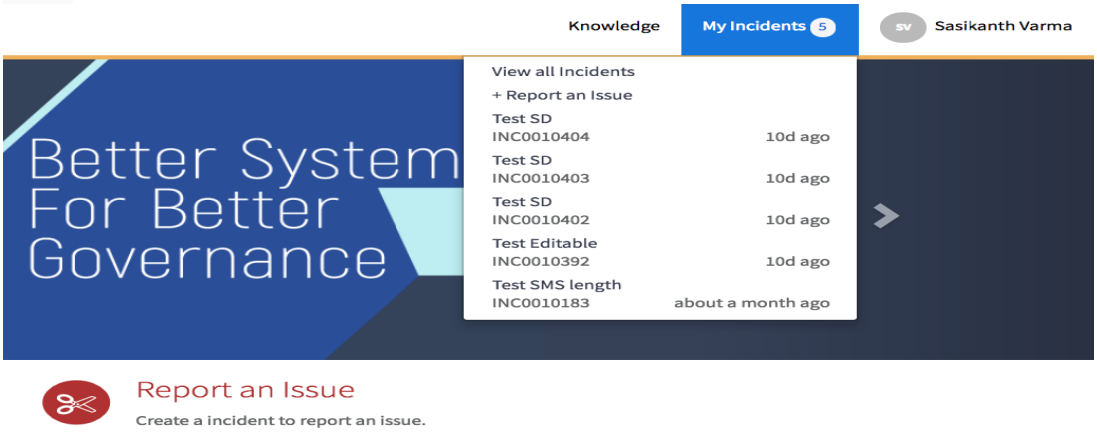
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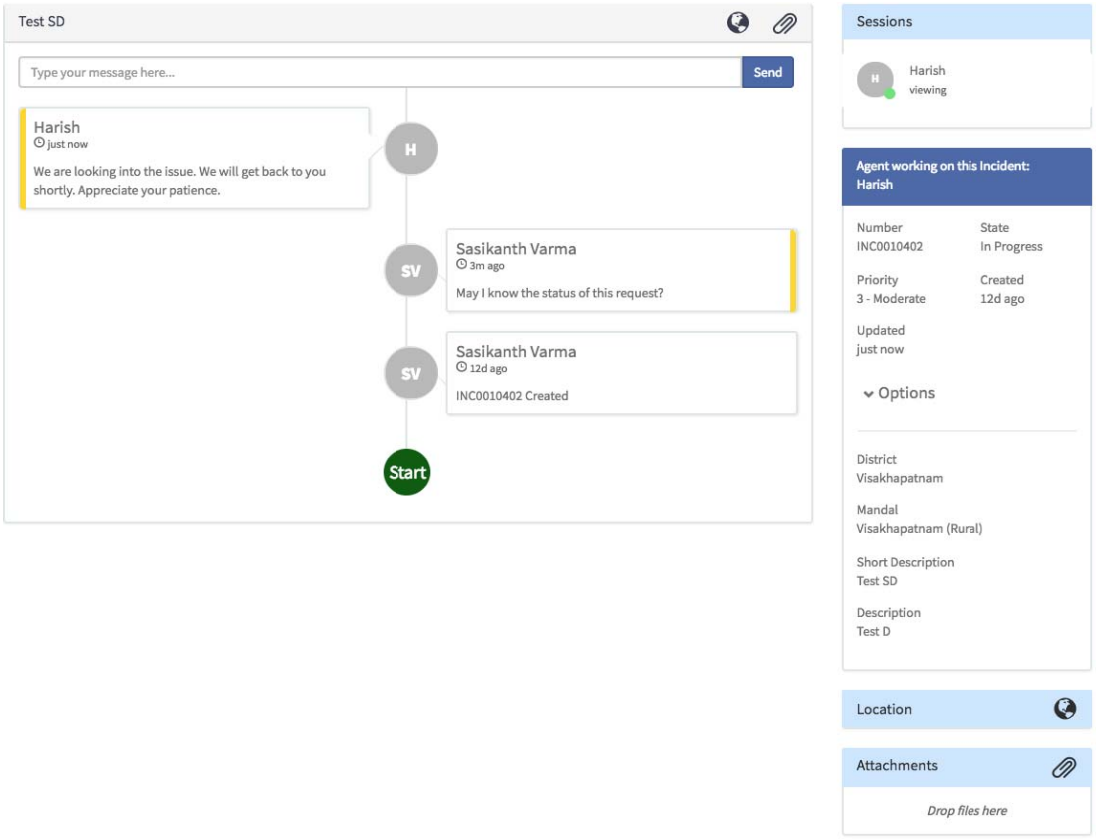

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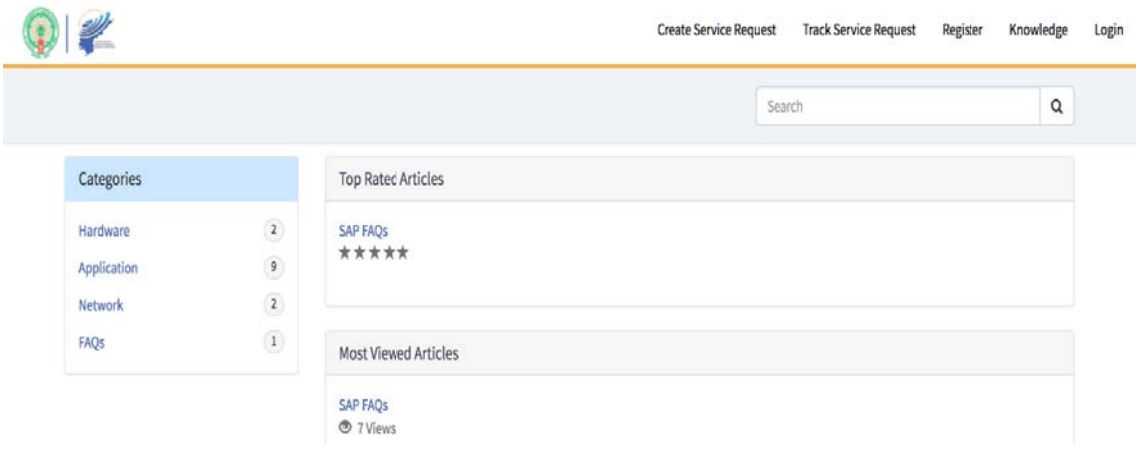

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